

AMENDMENT

Application #	09/880,101
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First Inventor	GOMEZ, E.
Art Unit	2616
Examiner	F. Hossain
Docket #	P07261US00/RFH

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2005:

- A) please consider the responsive Remarks provided herewith in Attachment A; and
- B) please amend the above identified application as follows:
 - Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the replacement paragraphs provided herewith in Attachment B.
 - Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in Attachment C.
 - Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the replacement sheet(s) provided herewith in Attachment D.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Date: June 28, 2005

By: Ross F. Hunt, Jr.

Respectfully submitted

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